IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mussman et al.

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For: ALTERNATE ROUTING OF VOICE

COMMUNICATION IN A PACKET-

BASED NETWORK

Examiner: Mills, Donald L.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

A current version of the claims is reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remark begins on page 6 of this paper.